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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

“...the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” Mt. 13:23

July 13th, 2008 A.D. Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The mission of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish is to seek the greater honor and glory of God and the salvation of souls by sanctifying, teaching, and shepherding the faithful through dynamic orthodoxy.



Pastor’s Corner Stewardship Focus On the Inside



My dear family,

Tomorrow (14 July), we receive a new sister into our parish! Sr. Roseann Fernandez, MPF, is joining our sisters to teach in our school. This brings to five the number of sisters in our convent. Welcome, Sister Roseann!

As we mentioned a few weeks ago, today the new (and renewed) members of our parish Pastoral and Financial Councils are installed in office. God bless those who serve our parish in these important ministries!

Keep on praying for our fifty pilgrims at World Youth Day in Australia. All of the big events will be shown on EWTN this week- keep an eye out to see (continued on page 2)

BEARING GOOD FRUIT

Today’s gospel tells us a lot about ourselves. Christ explains that we simply need to listen to, and then act upon His Word. The message is simple, yet often difficult too. The story of the Jewish people is interspersed with the term “stiff-necked people.” God sends them prophets whom they ignore or kill. He finally sends His own Son, the Messiah, who suffers the same treatment!

And nearly 2,000 years later, with Christ’s message told around the world, we still are stiff-necked, ignoring His teachings and their application in our lives. Even though He explained the importance of being good stewards, and we hear about the concept frequently, too few of us understand the message and take it seriously! His words to us on this subject are like the seed on rocky ground.

John Kahrs, one who reviews these columns in advance, commented on the column about *More time for the Lord*: “... it might be interesting to ask people (continued on page 7)

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our parishioners there!

In fact, one of our parishioners, Jacquelynn Reedy, has been chosen as one of ten pilgrims to be on the ship with the Holy Father when he enters Sydney!

The entire TV schedule for World Youth Day this week can be found at www.EWTN.com.

This Wednesday, 16 July, is the feast of our Lady of Mt. Carmel—the feast of the Scapular. The devotion to the Brown Scapular is a beautiful sign of devotion to our Blessed Mother—confessing ourselves to be her spiritual children, clothed with her maternal love and intercession. All of our children are enrolled in the Scapular of our Lady of Mt. Carmel when they make their First Holy Communion. How beautiful are these many different signs of devotion to our Lady that we have as Catholics!

A blessed week!

Msgr. Doug Raun

To help with the transition to our new hymnals without the Sunday readings, we have **July issues of the Magnificat** located at the church exits. You may have one copy per family. Consider subscribing to this excellent monthly periodical.

St Thomas Aquinas parish is in need of **volunteers to drive the church bus** to pick up parish members on one Sunday each month from the nursing home and other locations. This ministry requires a **current CDL and health card**. If qualified and interested, please call **Dn. Frank Smith** at the parish office, 892-1511, ext. 112.

Want to know how you fit in the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish and your faith? See the series that began on Easter Sunday. If you missed any of the series on **membership expectations**, send an e-mail to Contact@stanm.org or call 892-1511 x115 for back copies.

TO REGISTER WITH THE PARISH, stop by or call the office (1594 Sara Rd, 892-1511) or send an e-mail to: Contact@stanm.org

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Margaret J Barr

Carlo De la Cruz

Nicole Herbelin

Matthew & Bethany F Magness

Keith H & Lisa M Moss

Helen C Saiz

Guadalupe F & Julie D Tafoya

FUNERALS

Margaret Hume

Antoinette Valentine

Please call our Parish Office as soon as possible in order to coordinate liturgical services.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Patrick Antoni Griego

Corrina Rease Monaghan

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call our Parish Office four months prior to your wedding day to make arrangements and complete the paperwork.

3rd Banns: Darlene Salazar & Daniel Roybal

1st Banns: Jennifer Elicia Waid & Mark G Gonzales

LifeTalk Radio Saturdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

LifeTalk is a weekly radio show on KTBL Albuquerque, 1050 AM, presented by **Project Defending Life**. The program deals with all life issues, but focuses on those issues which adversely affect life in today's secular culture, such as abortion. There is a guest segment, a teen segment, and one with Father Stephen Imbarrato each week. We encourage call-ins! Anyone who wishes to be a guest or has a suggestion for guests, should call Fr. Imbarrato at 505-447-1717.

“Respecting every stage of Life as Unique, Precious, and Unrepeatable.”

Next Week's Readings

13-20 July

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Upcoming Events



PARISH ANNUAL PICNIC 24 AUGUST 3:00 p.m. VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP 2/3 AUGUST

We have a **planning meeting on 9 July, 7:00 p.m., in the St. Lucy Filippini room** for ministry and school groups' representatives. **Each ministry/group should have someone at this meeting!**

If you would like to help; we need **150 volunteers** to pull this off; please feel free to join us on the 9th. Contact Debbie Hanko at 254-4385 or 379-0561 or Picnic@stanm.org.

Southwest Catholic Charismatic Conference

July 25-27, 2008 at the beautiful Glorieta Conference Center in Glorieta, New Mexico. Confirmed speakers include Archbishop Michael Sheehan, Fr. Celsus Auguste, Jim Murphy and Fr. Daniel Balizan in English and Fr. Gino Correa and Fr. Gonzalo Moreno en español.

Theme: Good News, Go Tell it Everywhere! Call 505-247-0397 or visit www.asfcc.org for registration information.

NEW ADULT MINISTRIES ONLINE GROUP

Interested in what is happening in Adult Ministries? Visit our Adult Ministries Yahoo group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AquinasAM/>, and, if you like what you see, please join. There is information about activities, classes, and meetings, as well as discussion on various topics.

EWTN will offer complete, LIVE coverage of **World Youth Day 2008** from Sydney, Australia 15-20 July. EWTN can be seen on CableOne, 58 on Comcast, 24, DISH Network 261, and DirecTV 370. Visit www.ewtn.com for the latest updates and schedules or call 205-271-2989.

YOUNG AT HEART

Parish seniors are invited to join our social meetings every 2nd & 4th Thursday, Fr. D'Arco Hall (2nd Thursday) – Bingo 1:00 p.m. Questions? Call Earl 896-2400



Liturgical News

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Here are some beautiful blessings posted in our Daily Blessings Received Book for the Chapel: Thank-you: For granting me the strength that I need.
For my son not needing surgery.
For meeting our financial needs.
For healing family tensions and disunity.

ATTENTION 12 - 6 P.M. ADORERS

Please coordinate substitutions with each other. Anise is out-of-town for the next couple of months.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CONTACTS

Pauline Salata (12 Midnight-6 a.m.) at 892-0524

Louie & Terry Santa Maria (6 a.m.-12 Noon) at 896-0307

e-mail: flagshipsm12659@msn.com

Gay Bitonel(12 Noon-6 p.m.) at 806-676- 0333

e-mail: gbitonel@comcast.net

Pat & Jolyn Murphy (6 p.m.-12 Midnight) at 892-4931

e-mail: jpmurphrc@msn.com

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is our response to Jesus' love for us. We become a part of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration by committing to spend a quiet holy hour of prayer in His Eucharistic Presence once each week. This unites us all together giving thanks to Our Lord for all He has done and will do for us.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS OPEN

Committed adorers needed for the following:

Mondays 1:00, 2:00, & 4:00 a.m. urgent!

Sundays 1&3 a.m., 3 p.m.

Tuesdays 2&3 p.m.;

Thursdays 2 p.m.; Wednesdays noon;

Fridays 1&5 a.m.; 4 p.m.; Saturdays 4 p.m.

"Could you not watch with Me one hour?" Mt. 26-40

PILGRIM VIRGIN: To have the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima in your home, and to receive Her Blessings in your life, call Gerri Hoover 892-0414

Virgin I: **1-15 July Bob & Gerrie Hoover**

Virgin II: **1-15 July Gary & Collette Archuleta**

TABERNACLE FLOWERS Please contact Betty Larson at 891-3577 or Elaine Jones at 922-9758 to reserve a week for your intentions. The weeks run from Saturday through Friday. The cost for two vases at the Tabernacle is \$50.00.

You may share this cost with another person for both your intentions. **ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES** -please call the parish office at 892-1511.

High School and Life Teen Justin Bucalo 896-8097
Justin.Bucalo@stanm.org



AFTER THE 6:00 p.m. MASSES
13 & 20 July: NO LT- World Youth Day
27 July: Torn Apart

PARENT LIFE NIGHTS

We invite you to share in your son's/daughter's experiences of Life Teen Nights. "How?" you wonder. We now hold **Parent Life Nights concurrent with Life Teen Nights**. We meet in the Religious Education Building, following the 6 p.m. Mass in room 7. What a wonderful way for you to get to know other parents and find answers to some of the questions with which we all struggle as we grow together with our teens!

Parent Life Nights are based on **the same subjects that the teens receive Sunday evenings**. You will grow, learn, and share life with other parents, your teens, and our families. We challenge you to take this step to move forward spiritually with your teens as they and we enrich each others lives in Christ. If you would like any other information concerning this great experience, please contact **Cindy Langlois at 892-4702** or by email at: **clanglois53@msn.com** We look forward to meeting you!

Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher
892-1511 x104
AquinasAM@yahoo.com

NEW ACTS COURSE SCHEDULED

What is ACTS? ACTS is our **Adult Catholic Theology School**. Our pastor, Msgr. Douglas Raun, will present the next course as the Church begins its Year of St. Paul, "Introduction to St. Paul: Life, Thought, and Writings."

It will run on Mondays, 7/21/08-8/25/08, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in Fr. D'Arco Hall. (There will be no class Monday, 8/18/08.) BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible)! There is no other text, so pre-registration is not necessary. If you have questions, please contact Jeannette at 892-1511, x104, or AquinasAM@yahoo.com.

St. Thomas Aquinas School
Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221
1100 Hood Road www.stthomasaquinasschool.org
Where Faith & Knowledge Meet
Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221

Saint Thomas Aquinas School offers a co-educational program in which family support and participation is crucial. Through limited class enrollment and a variety of teaching styles, the school strives to meet the students' needs while developing their innate abilities. Its programs encompass quality experiences in the arts, sciences and humanities, as well as encourage self-expression and creativity. A warm, family like Catholic atmosphere enables students to grow in knowledge of God, themselves, and the world.

Children's Religious Education
Phone - 892-1497 CRE@stanm.org

ALL FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES are now in. Pick up your photos in the Religious Education Office. **REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2008-09** Religious Education year will be available in the Religious Education Office.

**Bring a Friend to Mass.
Our Lord will thank you!**

Home School Co-op

Janice Martinez and Chris LaLonde are beginning a High School (9-12) Catholic home schooling co-op in the fall here at St. Thomas Aquinas parish. Other grades might be available based on interest.

St. Thomas Roman Catholic Homeschoolers (STRCH), ministering to the needs of home schooling families, meets every month for First Friday 9:00 a.m. Mass. Next meeting is 1 August, followed by fellowship in Fr. D'Arco Hall. Call Andrea Bass at 323-9222 for more information or you can join our group online! <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/STRCH-RRNM/>

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COUNSELING CENTER offers individual, couple, and family counseling with afternoon and evening appointments. A fee is charged for each hour session. For more info call the Counseling Center, 417-2467 or Deacon Burns, 892-1511, ext. 113.



Pre-Cana couples must attend **one** introductory session on Natural Family Planning. We suggest couples attend a session 4-6 months before their wedding date. To schedule a session and for more information, please contact Rosanne Sloan at 892-2927.



“A wedding is a day, a Marriage is a lifetime,” is the message that **Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend** presents to the engaged couples attending their weekend retreat. For more information, call 352-1177 or 831-8117 in Albuquerque.

NURSERY SCHEDULE DETAILS

The nursery is open for **both** the **9:00** and **11:00 a.m.** Masses. Space is limited; come early enough to obtain a spot. The nursery is only for children ages one through three. **Teens who need service hours:** this is a great opportunity for you to accumulate hours and perform a truly rewarding service. If you can **volunteer** to help, please contact **Aud Walaszek** at: 792-8716 or e-mail her at walz11@msn.com.

Young Adults Catholic Group Deacon Little
890-6574 Deacon.Dave@stanm.org

Meets the **2nd and 4th Fridays of the month**. We will meet each month at my house. We appreciate RSVPs so we know how much food to prepare.

The young adults have asked for instructions on Apologetics, so we are starting a series on Catholic Apologetics.

The first session will begin on Our Blessed Mother. Debunk the myth that we worship Mary and why do we pray to her?

Our belief in Her Perpetual Virginity

Our belief in Her Glorious Assumption into Heaven

The evening will begin at 7:00 pm and usually goes for an hour or a little longer depending on discussion.

This evening will be led by Father Steven Imbarrato.

Father, we pray that You, our God, the Great Sower of the Gift of Life, may see that gift welcomed and celebrated by all of Your people, and never trampled underfoot.

An Abortion Testimony

The following words were written by one of the many women whose abortion testimonies can be found at www.priestsforlife.org/testimonies.

“I went to Planned Parenthood for a pregnancy test. They didn’t do ANY counseling about fetal development or alternatives. An abortion was “the answer” just because I didn’t want to be pregnant yet, even though I was happily married and had no financial problems, etc., etc.

I was treated like a cow. There was no explanation AT ALL by the abortionist regarding ANYTHING that could have helped me think twice about “my” decision at all. Everybody else decided for me. My husband didn’t want me to abort, but all the professionals “knew better what was best for me.”

I still cannot tell anyone else about it, even though it’s been over 20 years now. It’s made me very pro-life, because I KNOW the deceit that goes on in so-called “counseling.” Not one day goes by that I don’t think about it with regret and sorrow. I also have accepted the Lord as my Savior, and that has helped.”

Taken from Father Frank Pavone,
www.priestsforlife.org.



HELPERS MASS AND PROCESSION: Saturday, 19 July at San Ignacio Church, 1300 Walter Ave (off Mountain west of I-25). Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Exposition and prayerful Rosary procession to local abortion mill. Return to Church for Benediction and Social. Ends approximately 11:00 a.m. For more information, call 266-4100 or 220-8891.



Mass Intentions

Sunday July 13th, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. † Alberto Ponce de Leon
- 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 † Jack Watson by Katherine Goad
 † Bernard McEneely by Patricia McEneely
- 11:00 a.m. † Virginia Lupman by Mary & Scott Minton
 † Nick Cruz by Nick Fasciani
 † Joseph & Barbara Rich by Thomas & Paula Pruitt
- 12:30 p.m. † William Edward Vasquez
 † Ramon & Ofelia Sanchez by Marcella
 † Richard Andrews by family
- 6:00 p.m. For the unborn
- 8:00 a.m. @SJV For our military personnel
- 11:00 a.m. @SJV For vocations, especially from our parish

Monday July 14th, Weekday (Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time) Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

- 9:00 a.m. † Amado Bagood by the Sutherland family
 Joseph Ryan by Mom
 Ben Schaff for his health by Birthright of Albuquerque
- 6:00 p.m. † Amy Johnson by Natalie & Charles Spreter
 † Josie Contreras by Randy, Liz & family
 † Rosalie Saavedra by Randy, Liz & family

Tuesday July 15th, Weekday St. Bonaventure

- 9:00 a.m. † Jack Green by Irene Green
 † Edwin GLód by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cywinski
 Marianne Ryan by Mom
- 6:00 p.m. Remigio & Gloria Vigil 62nd wedding anniversary
 † by the family
 Martha Ordoñez by Deacon James A. Baca
 Souls in Purgatory by Deacon James A. Baca

Wednesday July 16th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Marian Union of Masses
 For the benefactors of the Rosary makers
 Sage Rakes by Lonny & Wendy
- 6:00 p.m. † Lucy Capitano by C&H Salvo
 Katharine Jo by Maura Jans
 † Jackie Van Pelt by Maura Jans

Thursday July 17th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. † Andrew López by Pauline
 Geraldine Ryan by Marianne Ryan
- 6:00 p.m. † Richard Guzmán by his wife Bea Guzmán

St. Thomas Aquinas **Bereavement Support Group** meets Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Lucy Filippini room, adjacent to the Parish office. For information contact Mary Davidson at 892-9886. If no response within two days, please call back.

Friday July 18th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Bonnie Lambert by Grandma
 † Antoinette Valentine by Vera Alestra
 † Philip M. Groenewold by wife Jeanne
- 6:00 p.m. † Alex Molnar by Deborah M. Kozerski

Saturday July 19th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Fr. Stephen Imbarrato by the Rakes family
- 5:00 p.m. † Amy Louise Johnson by Jim & Lita Johnson
 † Richard A. Fusko by John & Rose Chimento

Sunday July 20th, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. † Alberto Ponce de Leon
 † Audrey & Bob Pesko by the Pesko family
 Gail Bauchman by the Pesko family
- 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 † Karen Gallegos by Council 6696
 Knights of Columbus/Beverly Nys
- 11:00 a.m. † Virginia Lupman by Mary & Scott Minton
 † Ricardo Guzman by Cora & Vince Samala
 † Virginia Gurulé Pruitt by Thomas & Paul Pruitt
- 12:30 p.m. † Antonia Sanchez by Marcella
- 6:00 p.m. For the Holy Souls in purgatory
- 8:00 a.m. @SJV that all our parishioners will live stewardship joyfully
- 11:00 a.m. @SJV in thanksgiving for all parish volunteers

BeFriender Ministry is a lay pastoral care program. That means specially trained lay persons enter into caring relationships with others at times of special need by visiting with them, being with them, and bringing emotional and spiritual support. Please call Gloria at 891-0388.



ONGOING WEEKLY MEETINGS (Religious Education Building)

- Al-Anon: Thursdays, Noon, rm. 6
 Bible Study: Jeannette, 892-1511 x104
 Blue Army: Tuesdays, 10 a.m.;
 Kathy-898-5591, Joann-899-9647
 (Call Kathy or Joann with your prayer petitions.)
 Rosary Makers: Fridays, 10 a.m., rm. 6 896-6127
(Father D'Arco Hall)
 Charismatic Prayer Meeting: Thursdays, 7 p.m.
(Church)
 Prayer for Vocations/Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
 Wednesdays, after 9 a.m. Mass

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS

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how much time they allot to standing in line at, say Olive Garden for dinner or the movie theater to see the latest, greatest movie. How about waiting in shopping lines or at Jiffy Lube or the bank? All these may seem important, but how do they stack up compared to giving God even a little more time than an hour on Sunday?"

And **Jeannie Pinel** wrote about the time wasted on "...television, videos, computers also takes up a lot of our time. I believe our purpose in life is 'to give it away' To give it away in a positive way by doing for others, whether in ministry or in our own neighborhoods. There are, I am sure, within 6 houses someone who is lonely or alone." We all waste some time that we could probably spend more wisely; don't we? Is there a better way to spend that "extra" time than with or for our Lord?

Tom and Maria Burns added: "*I wonder how many of us really view ourselves as 'stiff-necked?' Do many of us even know what it means? Does it mean that we cannot 'be ourselves' or enjoy our lives? I am sure there are many folks who view themselves as 'good people.' Yet how often do we seek what we can do to be 'better' people? Are we so busy looking to our wants (vs. needs) that we have little time for reflection for looking inward to see opportunities for growth, especially regarding our relationship with God. So few recognize that by spending one additional hour a week, reading the Bible, attending a Bible study, in the Adoration Chapel, serving in a parish ministry will all result in a 100% increase in our gratitude and service to the Lord."* All of these help build an attitude of gratitude in us!

"When God asks us to bear fruit it means more than just having babies. We can also bear fruit through testimony of our faith, in our prayer, praise and gratitude for His manifold gifts and in our service to others. Just a little step forward toward greater service will go a long way toward flexing our faith and losing our 'stiff-necked' ways."

How many times have we been asked about giving some of our time and talent for the Lord in service to His people? Yet, only a tiny percentage of us do so! Among those who do, many give a great deal of time to one or more ministries. When I speak with them about their activities, they exude a sense of joy and reward not found in those who focus only on themselves.

You too can bear great fruit for Christ's harvest. The **greatest fruit** comes from the **greatest service, service before self in Christ's name**. You don't need to spend all your time in direct ministry, but spending some of it will bear great fruit, for you, for those whom you serve, and for Christ. And the rest of your time is spent in Christ's name when you live by His Gospel as a Christian witness, which will also bear great fruit!

If you have comments pertinent to any *Stewardship Focus* column, please feel free to send an e-mail message to Stewardship@stanm.org or send it to the parish office attention: Stewardship.

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY MISSION CHURCH
FAMILY NIGHTS 14-16 JULY
3:00-9:00 p.m.**

**at TROPICAL SMOOTHIE CAFÉ
(COORS BYPASS & ELLISON—BETWEEN BORDERS & PEI WEI)
20% OF ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE ST. JOHN VIANNEY MISSION CHURCH
BUILDING CAMPAIGN.
SEE YOU THERE!**

ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S FIRST ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION & DINNER

You are cordially invited to attend;

LE SOIR POUR SE SOUVENIR!

Saturday, 2 August, 5-9 p.m. at the Catholic Center
Come enjoy a Black & White Semi Formal evening filled with Beautiful Live Music, Unique Items upon which to bid, fabulous French Cuisine and the best fellowship in town!

You can purchase tickets at the St. Thomas Aquinas Office or call Joanna Dunn at 897-2169 or Loretta Taffuro at 891-9234

HOLY MOTHER MARY STATUE

We all remember with distress the blasphemous depiction of the so called "Bikini Virgin" that took place in our diocese some years ago. Out of that evil episode, a resolve came forth among our people, to honor Our Holy Mother Mary with a great statue in her honor.

Now the statue has been completed and will be dedicated at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Santa Fe on 15 August, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. The Statue will come from Mexico City in Solemn procession and will arrive in Socorro, New Mexico on Saturday, July 19, 2008. (Call the office or e-mail Contact@stanm.org for details not available at press time.)

We invite all of you to meet the statue there as it proceeds in triumph to the city of Holy Faith, Santa Fe. We look forward to seeing thousands of the Faithful honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Mother of Our Savior, Jesus and Our Mother.

STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY THOUGHT

It is only the hand that is open to give that is open to receive. God cannot give us what we refuse to take and God cannot give to us when our hands and hearts cling to things.

Parish Directory

Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Rev. Msgr. Douglas A. Raun
Vicar (Ext. 110).....	Rev. Fr. Scott Mansfield
Vicar (Ext. 116).....	Rev. Fr. Jeffrey Whorton
.....	Rev. Fr. Michael DePalma, in residence
Deacons.....	Rev. Mr. Roger Ayers, James Baca, Tom Burns, Kenneth Hill, David Little, Leroy Sanchez, Frank Smith
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Accountant (Ext. 108).....	Ana Martínez
Acct Asst (Ext. 111).....	Jeannie Pinel
Acct Asst (Ext. 109).....	Liz Large
Adult Ministries (Ext. 104).....	Jeannette Case Schlicher
Ayuda Español (Ext. 360).....	Deacon James Baca
Bulletin Editor (Ext. 358).....	Bill Mader
Catholic Social Action (Ext. 112).....	Deacon Frank Smith
Communications & Development (Ext. 115).....	Bill Mader
Funeral Notices.....	Extension 353
Maintenance (Ext. 129).....	Gilbert Garcia & Manuel Fernandez
Marriage & Family Life (Ext. 103).....	Deacon Ken Hill, Director
Associate Director.....	Deacon Frank Smith
Music & Liturgy (Ext. 105).....	Steven Woodbury
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Religious Education (892-1497).....	Sr. Alma Blume MPF
Administrative Asst (892-1497).....	Laura Smith
Sacristan.....	Anne McCluskey
Secretary to the Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Kathy Girón
Special Mass Schedule.....	Extension 350
Weather Closures/Cancellations.....	Extension 359
Web Site.....	www.aquinaschurch.org
Youth Ministries (896-8097).....	Justin Bucalo
Assistant (896-8097).....	Alisha Stravinski

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (fulfills Sunday obligation).....	5:00 p.m.
Sunday.....	7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Bilingual) & 6:00 p.m. (LifeTeen)
Monday - Saturday.....	9:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday.....	6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

**24 hours each day in the Adoration Chapel
located on the west side of the Church**

Mission Church St. John Vianney

St. Thomas Aquinas School
1100 Hood Road SE

Mass Times

Sunday..... 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday.....	8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Saturday.....	8:30 a.m., 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Around the Archdiocese

Evangelization: Soil Rich With God's Word Today's Gospel records the masterful parable of the Sower and the seed. In Jesus' explanation we see all the different types of people who, encountering Christ, nonetheless, still have the choice to accept or ignore his message. The extent to which we allow ourselves to be rooted and grounded in His Word is the extent to which we become "soil-rich." May we prepare the soil of our hearts for the rich message of God's love, so that we may bear much fruit.

TO ALL CATHOLIC SINGLES

Come join us for the following Events:

1. A talk on blessed **Kateri Tekawitha**

Place: Catholic Center

Date: Sunday 20 July

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$3.00/person to cover refreshments. Contribution to Tekawitha Circle will be appreciated.

2. Catholic Singles Barbeque

Place: Catholic Center

Date: Sunday 27 July

Time: 2:00 p.m.

RSVP for both to Armand at 884-0139 and Family Life 831-8117. Bring a side dish and drink. Family Life will provide the meat.

Estancia Valley Catholic Parish **2ND ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY DAY OF REFLECTION**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
215 Girard Ave., Moriarty, NM 87035

Saturday, 9 August

Conference 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Confessions 4-5 p.m.

Mass at 5:30 p.m.

RETRouvaille, a lifeline for troubled marriages. Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe Retrouvaille can help you. Retrouvaille consists of a week-end experience and a series of seven follow-up sessions over a three month period. The next program runs 12-14 September. For more information or to register, please call (505) 890-3495 in Albuquerque or 1-800-470-2230.

CHANNEL 13, SUNDAY MASS 7:00 a.m.

8 CH 47, LA VOZ CATÓLICA, DOMINGO 10:00 a.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas Ministries

Altar & Rosary Society: Saralee Wisner - 792-5516
Altar Servers: Cindy Keaveny - 892-5649
Apostolate Our Lady of Fatima: Gerrie - 892-0414
BeFrienders: Gloria Hultine - 891-0388
Bereavement: Mary Davidson - 892-9886
Catholic Daughters of America: Mary Chambers - 896-0256
Charismatic Prayer Group: Nila Baker - 892-1511 x361
Counseling Center: 417-2467 or Dn. Tom Burns - 892-1511, ext. 113
Elizabeth Ministry: Cyndee DeBlassie - 922-0145
Eucharistic Adoration: Ben & Gaylene Bitonel - (806) 676-0333
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Doug & Karen Taylor - 896-7985
FAMILIA: Phil & Cathy Casaus 890-3222
Finance Council: Christian Reedy - 899-0873
Greeters: Eileen Walling 891-1775
Home & Hospital Ministry: Eileen Walling - 891-1775
Catholic Homeschoolers: Andrea Bass - 323-9222
Holy Cross Association: John & Penny Marselle - 400-7245
Knights of Columbus #6696: Allen J. Rowbotham - 899-2516
Lectors: Maria Burns—771-2005
Life Teen Liturgical Coordinator: Jeannette Mata - 896-8483
Natural Family Planning: José & Elvira Guillén - 892-5783
Nursery: Aud Walaszek - 792-8716
Parish Social Committee: Debbie Hanko - 379-0561
Pastoral Council: Danny Trujillo - 891-8515
Pre-Cana: Michael & Michelle Beglau 771-0756
Public Affairs Committee: Felicie Truscio - 891-1304
Respect Life: Maura Jans - 892-3267
Rosary Makers: Jim Tauer - 896-6127 or Jane Ricci - 892-9260

St. Peter's Men's Apostolic Ministry: Brad Hayden - 890-3151
Welcoming Team: John & Mecki Kahrs - 890-6534
Young Adult Catholics: Deacon Dave Little - 890-6574

Crisis & Immediate Help

Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center: 266-7711
All Faith's Receiving Home: 271-0329
Catholic Charities: 247-9521
Child Abuse/Neglect: 841-6100 or 1-800-797-3260
Haven House: 896-4869 or 1-800-526-7157
Missing Children's Hotline: 1-800-587-4357
National Runaway Switchboard: 1-800-621-4000
S.A.F.E. House 247-4219
Suicide Crisis Hotline: 247-1121 or 266-7711

Support & Other Groups

AIDS Hotline: 1-800-342-2437
Ala Teen or Al Anon: 262-2177
Alcoholics Anonymous: 266-1900
Birthright Rio Rancho: 891-1430
Blue Star Mother: 792-4552
Boy Scouts: Bob Ortiz - 891-8941
Children, Youth & Families: 841-4482
Concerned for Disabled: 892-6467
Consumer Credit Counseling: 884-6601
Cub Scouts: Carol Donlin 6a@stasnm.org
Gamblers Anonymous: 260-9899
NAMI (Mental Illness): Betty Rivera 867-1087 or Lee Stevens 792-8871
NM Commission for the Blind: 841-8844
Overeaters Anonymous: 896-1359
St. Felix Pantry: 891-8075 - Food & Clothing Support
St. Thomas Aquinas Counseling Center: 417-2467 or 892-1511 ext. 113
Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 892-0526
United Way Information & Referral Help Line: 247-3671